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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06882.0090-05000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gary T. NEEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Application No.: 10/706,458) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: November 12, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 6741
For: Systems and Methods for Blood)
Glucose Sensing)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application has not yet received an Official Action on the merits.

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 20, 2005

By:

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